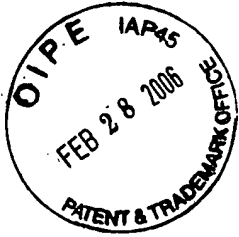


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STATEMENT OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

A interview was held with Chad J. Billings on February 1, 2006. In the interview, the Examiner agreed that the prior art of record fails to disclose the limitations of the independent claims, especially the symbol comprising a raster point and a marking; and the step of determining the value of each symbol based on the relationship between the raster point to the center of the marking. The Examiner stated he would perform an updated search, but was unaware of existing prior art that would read upon the claim language.


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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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